## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, above line 1, Field of the invention; line 9, Description of related art.

Page 5, line 29, Summary of the invention.

Page 6, delete line 13.

Page 7, between lines 18 and 19, add:

--Brief description of the drawing

The sole drawing figure is a longitudinal cross-sectional am of a continuous twin-roll casting machine.--

e 7, line 19, Detailed description of the invention.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-19 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof, and add the following new claims:

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20. (New) A method for producing aluminum alloy strip, comprising the steps of casting an aluminum alloy consisting essentially of, in % by weight:

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at least one element selected from the group consisting of 0.1-1.5 Fe and 0.35-1.9 Mn, wherein Fe+Mn < 2.5;

Si < 0.8;

Mg < 0.2;

Cu < 0.2;

Cr < 0.2;

Zn < 0.2;

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